GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5034
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CONVERSION OF AIRBASE INTO CIVILIAN AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a very old airbase exists in Gurbishnoi/Salawas village of Jodhpur district of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether this airbase is proposed to be converted into civilian airport;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir. This airbase is being used by the Indian Air Force.

(b) No such proposal has been received by the Indian Air Force.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.